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SUBJECT: TROPICAL PRODUCTS CONSULTATION - ECUADOR

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- 1. CONSULTATIONS HELD JAN 20 WITH ECUADOREAN MTN DEL (WASHINGTON HERRERA) ON THEIR TROPICAL PRODUCT (TP) REQUEST LIST (SEE REFS). US MTN DEL DETAILED THREE CATEGORIES OF US REACTIONS AND RESTATED US POLICY ON DEVELOPING COUNTRY CONTRIBUTIONS TO TP PACKAGE.
- 2. HERRERA REITERATED ECUADOREAN CONCERN WITH EXCLUSION FROM US SYSTEM OF GSP. HERRERA EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT NO PRODUCTS ON ECUADOREAN TP REQUEST LIST WERE CURRENT-

LY CONSIDERED AS CATEGORY 1 (PROBABLY NEGOTIABLE IN TP GROUP). HERRERA REPEATED ECUADOREAN REQUEST FOR EX-OUT ON TSUS 165.30 AND 165.35 FOR GRAPEFRUIT JUICE.

3. USDEL INFORMED HERRERA OF FOLLOWING FOUR CATEGORY 1 PRODUCTS IN WHICH ECUADOR HAD TRADE BUT WHICH WERE NOT INCLUDED IN TP REQUEST LIST:

TSUS ITEMS- 146.42 BANANAS DRIED

152.00 BANANA FLOUR

156.35 COCOA BUTTER

304.04 ABACA FIBERS, PROCESSED BUT NOT SPUN

4. HERRERA THANKED USDEL FOR DETAILED RESPONSE AND SAID HE WOULD INFORM HIS AUTHORITIES IN QUITO OF CONSULTATION AND LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING USDEL AT FEB. 16 MEETING OF TP GROUP. CULBERT

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